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 GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.  
 AB Treatment of thiopurine nucleosides I [R = SCH<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub> (R<sub>3</sub> = Bz, Me<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C, 4-O<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); R<sub>1</sub> = H, Me<sub>3</sub>SiNH; R<sub>2</sub> = Ac, Me<sub>3</sub>Si] with strong base and Ph<sub>3</sub>P gave C-alkyl nucleosides I (R = CH<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> = H, NH<sub>2</sub>) in 72-80% yields. Similarly prepared were II (X = CH, N; R = CH:C(OH)Ph, R<sub>2</sub> = H) and III (R = CH:C(OH)Ph, R<sub>2</sub> = H) from the corresponding II and III (R = SCH<sub>2</sub>Bz, R<sub>2</sub> = Bz).  
 IT 60363-87-3  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
     (Eschenmoser sulfide contraction of)  
 RN 60363-87-3 ZCAPLUS  
 CN Guanosine, 6-S-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-6-thio-N-(trimethylsilyl)-2',3',5'-tris-O-(trimethylsilyl)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.

